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**Norman H. Stahl**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: Tufts 1952 BA; Harvard 1955 LLB  
 Began Service: August 3, 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John V. Spalding, Supreme Judicial Court (1955-1956)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Devine, Millimet, Stahl & Branch (1956-1990)

**Current Memberships:** New Hampshire Bar Association

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**Bruce M. Selya**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: Harvard 1955 AB, 1958 LLB  
 Began Service: November 24, 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Boston College; Adjunct Professor of Law, Boston University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Edward W. Day, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island (1958-1960)

**Government:** Member, Judicial Council, Office of the Secretary of State, State of Rhode Island (1964-1972)

**Judicial:** Judge, Lincoln Probate Court (1965-1972); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island (1982-1986); Circuit Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Gunning, LaFazia, Gnys & Selya (1960-1974); Partner, Selya & Iannuccillo (1974-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Rhode Island Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Foundation, Rhode Island Bar Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Bruce M. Selya** *continued***Staff**

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**Number of Vacancies:** 2

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**James B. Haines, Jr.**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Washington State 1970 BA; Willamette 1977 JD  
 Began Service: 1990  
 Term Expires: August 2018

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James B. Haines, Jr., United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, West Virginia University (1980-1983)

**Clerkships:** Judicial Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene A. Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese & Jones; Hewes, Culley & Beals (1983-1986); Partner, Black, Lambert, Coffin & Haines (1986-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard (1970-1974)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Judicial Conference of the United States; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Enrique S. Lamoutte**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Boston Col 1969 BA; Puerto Rico 1976 JD  
 Began Service: November 1986  
 Term Expires: November 6, 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Enrique S. Lamoutte, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979); Law Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

**Military Service:** Air National Guard (1969)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Louis H. Kornreich**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Connecticut 1971 BA; Catholic U 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 3, 2001  
 Term Expires: April 2015

**Affiliation:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Louis H. Kornreich, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine

**Judicial:** Appellate Judge, Penobscot Indian Nation (1981-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Goodman, Goodman & Kornreich (1975-1982); Partner, Gross, Minsky, Mogul & Singal (1982-2001)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1974-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Maine State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Penobscot County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Arthur N. Votolato**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Rhode Island 1953 BA; Boston U 1956 LLB  
 Began Service: June 25, 1968  
 Term Expires: May 24, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Arthur N. Votolato, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island

**Government:** Chief Special Counsel, Department of Public Works, State of Rhode Island (1962-1968)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, Member, First Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1980-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Votolato & Votolato (1956-1962)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1949-1950); United States Air Force (1950-1951)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Sara E. de Jesús**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Puerto Rico 1975 JD; Miami 1978 LL.M.  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Term Expires: 2014

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Sara E. de Jesús, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jose V. Toledo, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico; Law Clerk The Honorable Gilberto Gierbolini, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1974-1976)

**Government:** Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jimenez & Fuste; Partner, Brown, Newsom & Cordova

**Current Memberships:** Maritime Law Association of the United States; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Puerto Rican Bankruptcy Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

**Staff**

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